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SUBJECT: TOKYO MEDIA REACTION - SPEAKER PELOSI'S VISIT TO CHINA

- 11. LEAD STORIES: Top stories on Friday morning included a Yomiuri story claiming that the GOJ has decided to tighten controls on domestic technologies and information that could be used for military purposes, including the development of WMD, by requiring Japanese universities, research institutions, and companies to set up sections for controlling their technological information.
- 12. "Speaker Pelosi's Speech Disappoints Chinese Democratic Activists The conservative Sankei's correspondent report from Beijing wrote (5/29): "There is growing disappointment among Chinese democratic activists in U.S. House Speaker Pelosi, who is visiting China this week. Although Pelosi was seen as an active leader of a group critical of China's human rights record, those activists thought her recent statements in China were not as strong as hoped for. During her address at Tsuinghua University on Thursday, Pelosi talked passionately about global warming but did not refer to the improvement of China's human rights record. At her meeting with Chinese President Hu on Wednesday, U.S.-China cooperation on global warming was said to be the main topic... Although Speaker Pelosi said in a press conference on Thursday that she discussed the human rights issue with Chinese leaders, she avoided speaking about the specific contents of the discussions. Disappointment is being voiced by those who feel that such an attitude by the U.S. will only encourage the Chinese government. Regarding her failure to emphasize the human rights issue, there is a view that Pelosi held back considering President Obama's intention to seek a new era of U.S.-China relations."